



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant : Asplin  
Serial No. : 09/687,445  
Filed : 10/13/00  
For : SLAB LEVELING  
SYSTEM AND METHOD

Examiner: Addie, R.

Group Art Unit: 3671

Date: December 15, 2005

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

**PETITION AND FEE FOR EXTENSION OF TIME  
UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a)**

Dear Sir:

Applicant hereby petitions for a three month extension of time to respond to the Office Action mailed 6/16/05. A check for the extension fee (37 C.F.R. § 1.17(c)) in the amount of \$510.00 is attached.

An Amendment responsive to the outstanding Office Action is being filed simultaneously herewith.

Date: 12-15-05

Respectfully Submitted,

  
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**CERTIFICATE OF MAILING**

I hereby certify that this correspondence, along with a postcard receipt, an amendment, a check in the amount of \$510.00 for the extension fee and a cover letter is being deposited with the United States Postal Service with sufficient postage as first class mail in an envelope addressed to: Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450, on December 15, 2005 by Curtis V. Harr, Reg. #37,844.

DATE: 12-15-05  
December 15, 2005

  
Curtis V. Harr